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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN MISSOURI GAS ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SURCHARGE REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to establish an infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) on the natural gas bills of its customers. The ISRS would allow MGE to recover eligible costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations not currently included in MGE's rates.

According to the application, MGE is proposing an ISRS surcharge of 21 cents a month for its residential customers. MGE states in its application that it will provide a surcharge description on all affected customer bills informing customers of the existence and amount of the ISRS.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before March 8, 2005, with the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Attorney, Brydon, Swearingen & England P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission.

The Commission will issue an order regarding the application effective no later than June 14, 2005.

MGE serves approximately 500,000 natural gas customers in western Missouri.